

Sinclair Broadcasting is forcing their stations to show an Anti-Kerry "documentary" right before the election. Since the public has trusted them by giving them a license to broadcast over the airwaves, they need to respect that trust instead of forcing all their stations to run a program that is a smear against one of the candidates.

This is exactly why so many people in America are interested in slowing down the rate of media consolidation. Thomas Jefferson, the main writer of the Declaration of Independence, wrote often about how important it is for citizens to have free discourse and to have access to information. By allowing huge conglomerates to dominate the news media, our access is being restricted to the "news" that fits corporate goals - the result is tremendous harm to the body politic and to the freedoms we enjoy.

Its time for the FCC to start using its power to truly regulate media organizations - if stations abuse their power by electioneering, etc., then the FCC should be investigating and considering whether that station should retain its license.

This is a good opportunity for people in the country to see that the FCC is truly an independent and fair-minded organization - please take action today!

Thank you.